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For Vice-President,  
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West Virginia.  
For Congress,  
GEO. E. STONE,  
Wayne.  
For Assessor,  
C. G. JEFFRIES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce that Hon. L. H. THURMAN, of Washington county, is a candidate for Circuit Judge in the district comprising the towns of Columbia, Taylor, Madison and Washington, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

"Tommy" Murrell, the editor of The Spectator, wrote a piece. He knows how to demolish. He ought to write a book—he's so SMART! It would be suicidal for the editor of The News "small game," to undertake to cope with him.

Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is the best paying corporation in the United States and one of the best managed. At a meeting of the stockholders, held in Louisville, last week, the net earnings, less dividends, for the year just closed, footed \$3,000,000.

H. M. Porter, a negro lawyer, has been nominated for Congress in the Augusta, Ga., district. Porter's party is of the opinion that he would make a good Representative.

More prosperity. The United States Steel Company at Joliet, Ill., reduced the wages of its employees last Wednesday from 20 to 40 per cent., and the working time was increased from eight hours a day to twelve.

The 2x4 partisan publications and the small caliber politicians are preaching Republican prosperity and Democratic adversity. They point, with pride, to the

hard times under Cleveland and the prosperity under Roosevelt and claim that each is the direct fruit of Democratic and Republican administrations. Such a statement may convict and convert some who fail to see the cause when they feel the effect, it may create doubts in the minds of those who may believe that political parties are the sources of Republican demagogues. It comes from whence all blessings flow, but to the mind that looks for the cause, to the one who knows that parties are not the strongest factors in creating panics or securing prosperity, such claim smacks as the logic of Demagogues, the weapon of the man who has an axe to grind. The government is not greater than the people. Neither political party embodies principles that would cut the throat of prosperity or pull the veil from a disastrous panic. Neither party desires to see business conditions paralyzed, and we do not attribute the various panics directly the fruit of either, but the result of other conditions. True, a party may, by unwise legislation, feed the pangs of fears and doubts and prolong business depressions and likewise good and wholesome laws may materially prolong prosperity or aid in its restoration, but neither can create or totally destroy. The panic of 1890 to '93, known as the Cleveland hard times, was not the result of Democratic governmental control, but the inevitable and direct result of wild-cat speculation indulged in our Southern country. There were hundreds of miles of railroads built into countries that could not support them, there were millions of dollars spent in building towns and cities with nothing to sustain them; millions of dollars were invested in new manufacturing plants in sections that could not support them but a short while. Banking institutions, as well as individuals throughout the country invested recklessly. Small lots in an old field sold at fabulous prices. One sucker had another sucker. One shark another shark and finally the whales of business and commerce plunged into the whirlpool of the wildest speculation. It soon ended and ended in the panic that was charged to the Democratic party. This wild era was under the administration of Mr. Harrison and its petals were falling a year before he was retired. Every body can remember that it was the hard times that defeated Mr. Harrison and elected Mr. Cleveland. The panic was before Mr. Cleveland's inauguration. It was not of political origin nor could it be cured by political administration. No laws were enacted to precipitate it and none could have been made to prevent it. The failure of banks, loaded with paper secured by town lots, was rapid in the centers of speculation and this condition mainly caused depositors in many parts of our country to withdraw their money, in many instances wrecking the institutions. Other banks refused loans, were forced to do so for self protection. It was not a time to invest money but to hide it, and under such circumstances every avenue of business, both large and small, was seriously blocked. The

wholesale contraction of business had its effects on our national treasury, and the Harrison administration had already prepared for a bond issue to meet the deficiencies, but its failure of election shifted the responsibility and the Democratic party became the greatest sinner of the Nineteenth century in the estimation of Republican demagogues. It takes longer to get well than to get sick, and likewise it took several years to recover from the direful effects of ruined bank accounts, and mortgages on homes and futures, but step by step, slow but sure, the people, not the Republican party, again reached that healthy business condition known as prosperity. Yet in the face of such conditions, in the open glare of American intelligence, the little sheets of the Republican press flaunt before the country the claim, "we did it," the last time, you did it first. The gamblers in the wheat pits send wheat to \$1.15; the miners with picks, unearth the gold; the demands from foreign countries, engaged in wars, turn the balance of trade to America and heap up her treasury account; the God of the universe blesses the country with unsurpassed crops at the very time when other nations are buying, but the little partisan sheets exclaim, "Republican prosperity"—the result of protection. Political parties can and do produce effects both good and bad, but the whole is greater than any part. The Wilson law did not undo business nor the Dingley act resurrect it. The former was not, in many respects Democratic, neither did it have a fair test, for no physician can test his skill by administering a few doses and forced to retire before his treatment has had a chance. The Dingley law came as the country was recovering, and its blessings were the heritage of the few and not of the many. Under its protecting features manufacturers have formed combinations that extort from own people the highest prices for their products while they sell the same goods to foreign countries at a less price. It has been the incubator and mother of more trusts and combinations than any law that ever discriminated between American capital and labor. It has laid the heavy hand of tax on nearly every necessity but under the buoyant spirit of health regained, the American people have not been sensitive to its burdens. The time is coming, it is even at hand, when a reduction of exorbitant taxation will be demanded. The Democratic party is pledged to do this, it is pledged to take no more from the people than is necessary to economically meet the expenses of our government. The iniquitous features of the Dingley law, its trust-making powers, have been denounced by the Republicans of Iowa, and other sections, but in the great conflict for political supremacy that sentiment surrendered to its protection theory in their last convention. Protection is losing its charms with the people who till the soil and its disfigurement, annihilation is sure to come in the future. The people will not be fooled all the time.

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**ROOSEVELT AND ROORBACKS.**  
Candidate Roosevelt is getting purple in the face denying imaginary roorbacks of the political enemy. From the way he has started in thus early he is in danger of bursting a blood vessel before he meets his political finish in November.

A little story in the New York World which implicates the strenuous candidate in a pact with J. Pierpont Morgan to keep hands off the trusts if the trusts "come across" to the financial satisfaction of Manager Cortelyou in the present campaign, is denounced by word of mouth through the presidential puzzle as "a lie." This is emphatic enough, whatever may be said of the expression on the score of dignity.

Another alleged roorback Candidate Roosevelt has seen fit to run to earth in a rather excited epistle to President Donnelly, of the butchers' union, lately involved in the packing house strike at Chicago. The York Post, it seems, sometime in August, printed an editorial expressive of the president's attitude toward the packing house strike, in which, to perfect the sarcasm, was inserted a little letter to President Donnelly such as The Post assumed the strenuous one would write were he to confide his frank, free sentiments to an epistle of the kind. The whole thing was a satire and burlesque, written in spirit of humor and so exaggerated that the veriest dot might have appreciated the joke.

An obscure paper somewhere out west, where union miners are strongly politically reproduced the imaginary letter and somebody called the president's attention to the matter. Thereupon he telegraphed to President Donnelly the labor leader to know if he had received such a letter, denouncing it at the same time as a "clumsy forgery."

The joke is on Candidate Roosevelt. The man is certainly deficient in his sense of humor, or else takes the average voter for a gilly. Of course, President Donnelly never received such a letter, and nobody, not even Candidate Roosevelt, ever thought he received such a letter.

The president's telegram was all for political bungoes, and the result was to make the whole nation grin. It is hardly likely that a single vote was affected one way or the other.

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Aylmer (Out) Express: A certain man, whose name we will not mention, has been taking the Express for nearly five years and during that time has never paid one cent, although the account has been rendered several times. A couple of weeks ago we sent another letter asking for our pay. He came in a few days later, paid the amount to date, stopped the

paper and played the role of injured innocence, pretending to be shocked and insulted at being dumped.

#### WHAT TEDDY DOES.

"Who causes all the crops to grow?" Roosevelt. "Who makes the seasons come and go?" Roosevelt. "Who shapes the current of events?" Roosevelt. "Who takes the place of Providence?" Roosevelt. "Who makes it rain when it is dry?" Roosevelt. "Who shapes demand, also supply?" Roosevelt. Who makes the Indian famine which raised the wheat and corn to such a pitch and made the farmers all get rich? Roosevelt. Who gives the people industry? Roosevelt. Who makes the world's prosperity? Roosevelt. Who placed the gold down in the ground and then got out and scratched around till Cripple Creek and None were found? Roosevelt. Who is the source of every good? Roosevelt. Who wants that fully understood? Roosevelt. If any benefit befall somewhere upon this mundane ball, who is the creature sleek and small, that has the monumental gall to claim the credit for it all? Roosevelt.

#### THE GOLDEN AUTUMN.

With what glory comes and goes the year! Autumn, the third season, the richest best time of all the year has come. Gentle spring that makes the ad heart gay with her showers of life; her young blood blossom and warm soft breezes, those beautiful harbingers of the good old summer time, with her sunny days and cloudless times, have all given way to autumn, a time of sober gladness; autumn, whose shield is the beautiful red moon that shines like flames upon an altar and whose almoner, the wind, scatters golden leaves everywhere. The fields are majestically aglow with the stateliness golden rod, iron weed and other wild beauties. The milkweed has spun and hidden its silk in dusty pods. Dahlias and chrysanthemums, both autumn flowers, are vying with each other in beauty and splendor.

What glory this world puts on when the silver clouds come down upon the autumn sun, and the old, with pride and delight, takes up his rich inheritance of golden fruit and ripe grain!

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#### PHIL.

The health of our community is better at present. Those who had fever are better except one new case.

Mr. Frank Jones, of New Mexico, is visiting friends here. He has been gone about 22 years. His wife came here the first of September and was taken down with typhoid fever, but is improving.

J. A. Russell and wife, of Adair county, are visiting friends here.

Misses Kate Carson and Pauline Compton have returned from a visit to the World's Fair.

E. L. Allen sold a little boundary timber to Toms & Tucker for \$200.

J. T. Joms and V. T. Tucker bought a farm of John Whipp, of Liberty, on Green river, for \$2,000.

G. W. Gadberry is on the sick list at this time.

W. H. Thomas has moved to Somerset.

Judge Irvin, of Russell county, accompanied by Mr. Vaughan, visited J. F. Gandy last week. Mr. Vaughan was looking for a location to build a flour mill.

J. C. Coulter was here last week looking after his state business.

Geo. Myers, of Adair county, has delivered 100,000 staves here for Coulter & Myers and has contracted for that many more.

#### MILLTOWN.

The basket singing at Sulphur Spring on the 4th, conducted by Will Stapp was a success. Large crowd and plenty of dinner.

Miss Maud Thomas, of Corbin, is visiting the family of J. M. Thomas.

Miss Lou McCaffree, of New Columbia, visited Miss Birtie Thomas last week.

A little child of Ed Lindley died last week of brain fever.

Mrs. Mollie Cross, of Denison, Texas, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Thomas, has returned home.

Miss Birtie Thomas visited the family of R. T. McCaffree last week.

Cleveland Thomas has been seriously ill for several weeks.

Miss Ethel and Kate Rudd visited relatives in Campbellsville last week.

Misses C. Finn, Robt. Hatcher, Betty Lettswitch, visited Mrs. S. W. Smith last week.

Tarter & White gave us a good show Thursday night.

Bro. H. S. Bell delivered an excellent sermon here last Sunday.

We are glad to note that all the Portland sick folks are improving.

Moses Dohoney and Myrt Lefthand visited Miss Nell Mercer Thursday night.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson has returned from an extended visit to Greensburg.

Miss Josie Clegg, of Bliss, visited Mrs. J. R. T. Tutt Friday.

Miss Josie Caldwell, of Portland, was in our town shopping last week.

IRVING'S STORE.

Farmers are about done sowing wheat. Some paid as high as \$1.20 per bushel for seed.

No rain has fallen here for some time and stock water is getting scarce.

R. P. Smith is visiting friends in Wayne county.

Mrs. G. B. Smith, of Columbia, was visiting here last week.

Born, to the wife of Dodge Walters, a girl.

Feminine Cooper and a wife have agreed to disagree, each going to their parents.

Martha Hammond, whose husband died a short time ago has been very sick, but is somewhat stronger now.

The sale of L. Hammond, deceased, was well attended. A pair of 40. Nothing else of importance sold.

James McKinney and wife, of Somersett, were here last week with relatives.

There are out advertising speaking for nearly every small Republican in the country. They went out of the way before such men as Geo. Stone.

We enjoy reading the editorials in the News scoring its Republican neighbor, The Spectator. We are very much pleased to know that The News is more than able to hit high and the most tender places.

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